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Client Enrichment Series

Overtime Utilities

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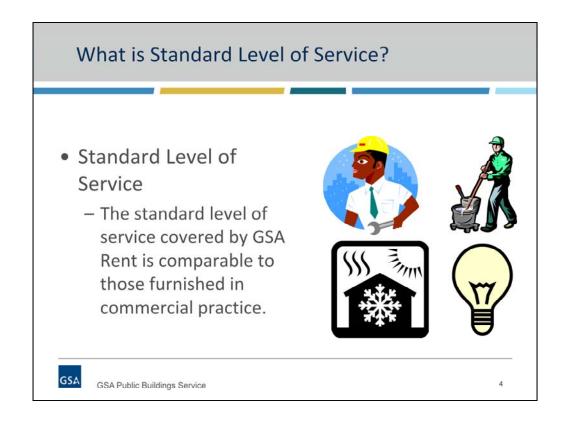
Topics

- Basics of Overtime Utilities
- Overtime Utility Estimating
- From Request to Payment
- Size of Overtime Utilities Program
- Reducing Energy Consumption



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They are based on an effort required to service the customer agency's space for a 5-day week (Monday to Friday), one-shift regular work schedule." FMR on Pricing Policy (41CFR102-85.165)

Hours of Operation

10 hours per day, 5 days per week excluding Federal Holidays Operating hours established by largest tenant

Standard Services: Defined for a general use building

Utilities

Mechanical Services (Heating and Cooling)

O&M of Building Equipment and Custodial Services

Standard Level of Service

How is the Standard Level of Service Factored into Rent?

- Federal Space
 - Operating Expenses from Appraisal
- Leased Space
 - Pass-thru of Operating Expenses in Lease



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What is not Standard Level of Service? Above **Standard Services** GSA

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What if I operate 24 hours?

- Typical Office Space
- Above Standard Space (Computer Rooms, Labs)

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Typical Office Space

No unique heating or cooling requirement.

One 10-hour shift, 5 days a week (Monday through Friday, excluding Federal Holidays) is included in the rent. All other hours are reimbursable.

Above Standard Space (Computer Rooms, Labs, Firing Ranges, etc)

Space that contains special tenant equipment or fixtures, with additional power or maintenance needs. These spaces are not considered typical office space.

The Operation, maintenance, and additional utility costs are reimbursable for all hours of operation and are considered overtime utilities.

What if I Only Need a Few Extra Hours Per Week?

 All hours beyond the one-shift operation of 10 hours, (Monday through Friday, excluding Federal Holidays) are reimbursable to GSA.



Anything outside the 10 hours is reimbursable, so if you need 2 hours extra Monday-Friday, we can prepare an estimate for you. Once a request is received, GSA will provide the client agency with an estimate for Overtime Utilities costs and once approved by the agency. GSA will adjust the building schedule and systems to accommodate the agency's request.

Incidental usage

 An individual employee comes in on a Saturday for a few hours or comes in early or stays late on a normal Monday through Friday workday. What Do I Do?



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PBS considers this incidental.

PBS defines "incidental basis" as: unplanned or nonrecurring use of office space outside the established standard operating hours and when such use of assigned space does not significantly increase utility consumption.

When building management personnel are required to activate Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning or override programmed lighting or other systems, or tenants are working on a recurring basis then it is no longer considered incidental and an Overtime Utilities RWA is required.

- If GSA Installs Special Equipment to Support Agency Program, Do I Have to Pay for Its Maintenance?
- Answer: Yes

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Yes, you reimburse GSA for maintaining this "customer program" equipment and its support space or conditioning.

Examples: uninterrupted power systems (UPS), motor generator sets, laboratory equipment, and special-purpose incinerators.

Supplemental heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning for computer rooms are reimbursable. Both portable and permanent equipment fall under this category.

- If GSA pays to move or install my customer program equipment, must I maintain it?
 - Answer: Yes
- May I use or install electrical appliances without GSA's approval?
 - Answer: No



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Even though GSA pays to move or install your customer program equipment, you operate and maintain it. Examples include UPS, mobile filing systems for employees' files, special health equipment, or computers.

GSA must approve use or installation of electrical appliances, such as heaters, refrigerators, coffeepots, and microwaves.

- What is the typical annual Overtime Utility (OU) estimate and Reimbursable Work Authorization (RWA) time frame?
 - Send in your annual OU requests by June 30th
 - Annual OU estimates are entered into the system by August 1st
 - Send the OU estimates to the agencies by
 September 1st
 - Agency sends back the signed RWA to GSA by October 15th



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Need to do this in a timely manner...

Here is GSA's annual OU request schedule, and with adhoc OU requests the estimates are done immediately and need an RWA sent in before service is rendered.

- What happens if I don't have an RWA in place by Oct 15th?
 - We start the escalation process
 - Second letter gets sent out
 - It's an augmentation of funds



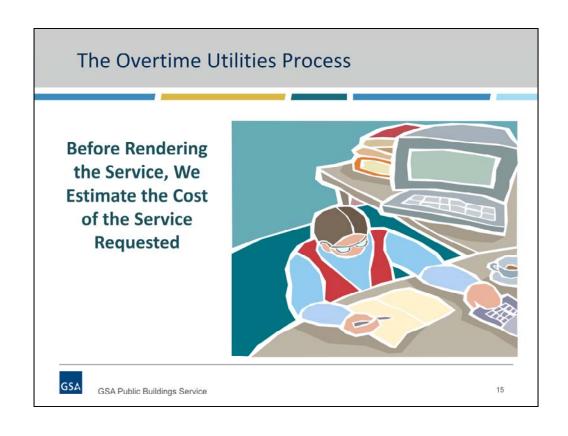
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Letter gets sent out from the field office. If its still unpaid it goes up to the service center level, if still unpaid it rolls up to the Regional CFO, then to Central Office. The problem with supplying services without an RWA in place, is that it is an augmentation of appropriated funds and there is the potential for termination of services. We try to avoid the latter.

Often agencies state they are on a Continuing Resolution (CR) and do not have funding to support the costs of services provided. Agencies are authorized to spend at the previous year's rate and are required to provide timely funding for Above-Standard Services. GSA consulted with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and the following is GSA's official national policy on this issue:

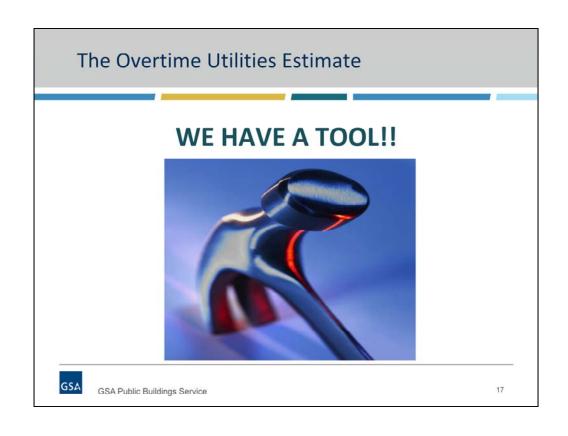
Where costs for above-standard operating expenses are billed via the RWA using the standard RWA form, tenant agencies are required to reimburse above-standard operating expenses regardless of the agencies funding situation. Agencies funded through a Continuing Resolution (CR) are responsible to reimburse above-standard operating expenses on a monthly basis. If an agency is unable to reimburse PBS for the expenses incurred while under a CR, PBS will work with the tenant agency to adjust services to a level where the tenant agency is able to reimburse GSA.

So.... Any services beyond the standard hours or service levels are: Overtime Utilities



• What is an Overtime Utilities Estimate? GSA Public Buildings Service 16

An estimate of the cost of utilities and related costs that are over and above the standard utility costs as outlined in the PBS Pricing Policy.



Tool - History

- Through Early 2000's
 - Estimating done by GSA Property Managers based on a variety of methods.
- Mid 2000's Through FY2008
 - Estimates completed using a standard Excel template.
- Since FY2009



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Estimates completed using a newly developed estimating module in the RWA software program RETA.

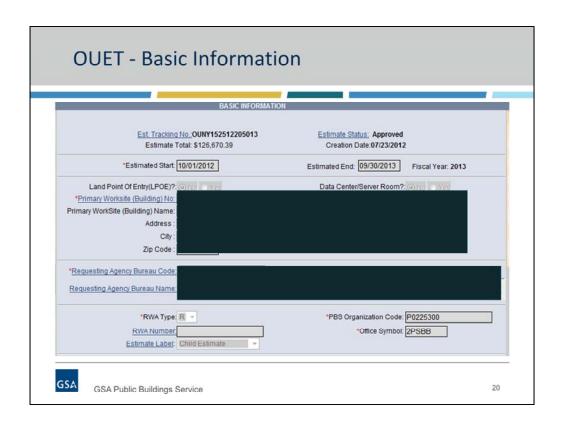
The tool is continually improved and refined as we review the process with the national user community.

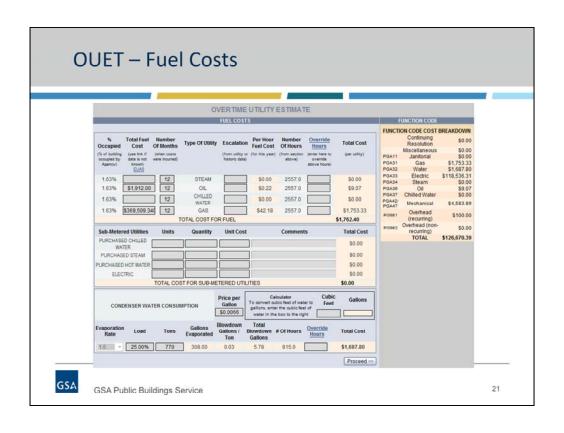
Overtime Utilities Estimating Tool (OUET) Overview

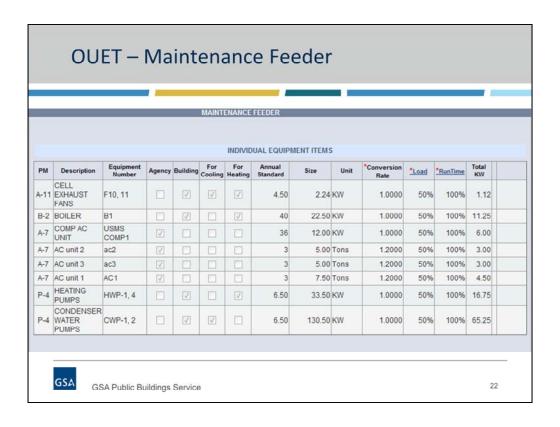


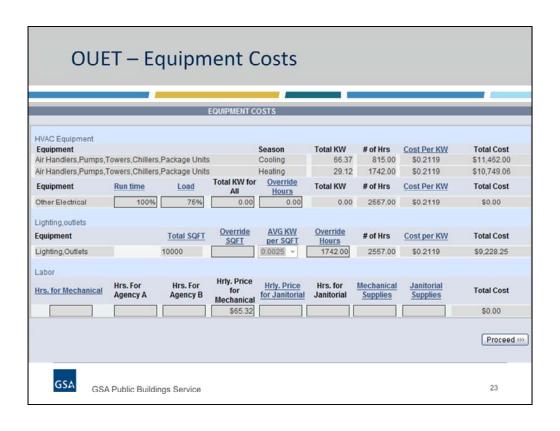
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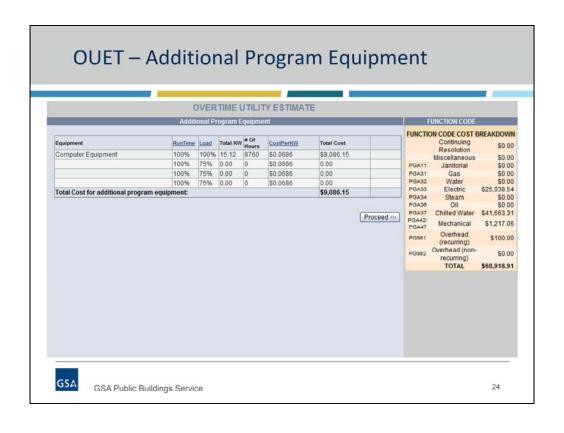
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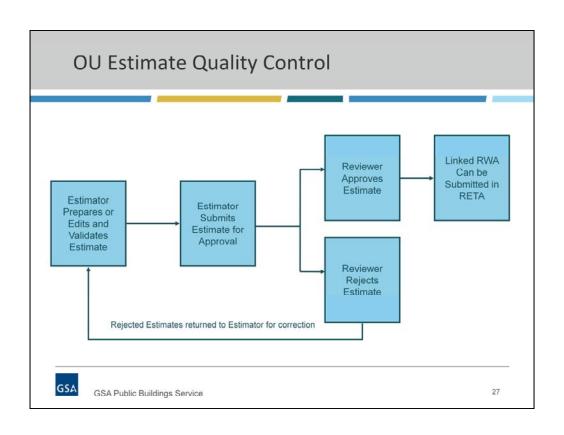






OUET - Cost Summary COST SUMMARY FUEL COST AND SUBMETERED UTILITIES \$1,762.40 CONDENSER WATER CONSUMPTION \$1,687.80 HVAC EQUIPMENT COST \$22,211.06 ADDITIONAL PROGRAM EQUIPMENT \$87,097.00 LIGHTING, OUTLETS \$9,228.25 MECHANIC & JANITORIAL LABOR \$0.00 PASS THROUGH FACILITY COST \$0.00 **EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE FOR BUILDING EQUIPMENT** \$1,644.49 EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE FOR AGENCY EQUIPMENT \$2,939.40 CONTINUING RESOLUTION \$0.00 MISCELLANEOUS COST \$0.00 \$100.00 OVERHEAD FEE TOTAL FIXED PRICE ESTIMATE FOR OVERTIME UTILITY REQUEST \$126,670.39 TOTAL COST PER HOUR \$49.50 Proceed »» GSA GSA Public Buildings Service 25

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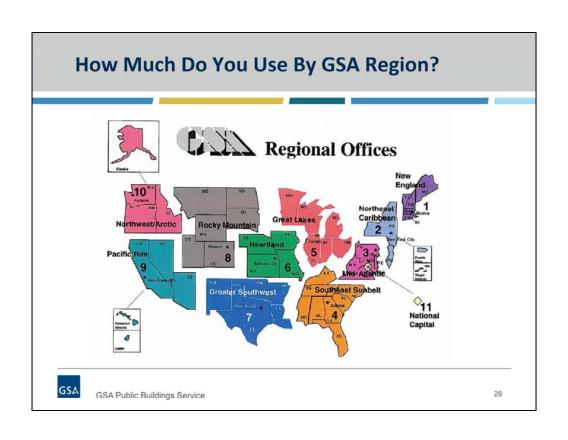


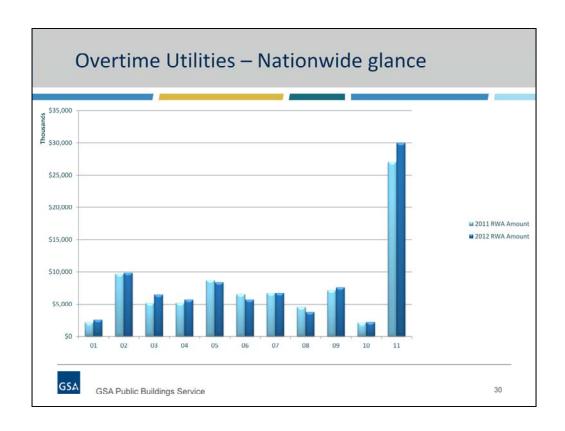
How Do You Pay for Overtime Utilities?

- Through an RWA
 - An RWA is an agreement between the GSA and a customer where PBS agrees to provide material and services and the customer agency agrees to reimburse GSA's costs.
- Through an Occupancy Agreement (OA)
 - Reimbursable services can be setup on OAs.



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This chart reflects OU at owned buildings paid with RWAs. This chart does not reflect OU paid on OAs.

		2011	2012				
Region	RWA Count	RWA Amount	RWA Count	RWA Amount			
01	136	\$2,185,451	164	\$2,570,18			
02	188	\$9,692,976	168	\$9,851,72			
03	186	\$5,207,265	216	\$6,431,58			
04	321	\$5,222,843	349	\$5,699,93			
05	314	\$8,702,080	316	\$8,358,77			
06	172	\$6,513,476	189	\$5,699,11			
07	300	\$6,668,583	318	\$6,683,41			
08	157	\$4,568,239	156	\$3,788,36			
09	329	\$7,139,697	323	\$7,574,65			
10	122	\$2,111,676	139	\$2,207,38			
11	167	\$27,036,606	158	\$30,011,56			
Grand Total	2,392	\$85,048,893	2,496	\$88,876,70			

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The amount is significant amount and why GSA improving energy efficiency at federal buildings.



Reduce operating hours.

Install packaged ac units for smaller spaces, if possible.

Energy Saving Ideas

- Install Area Specific HVAC Systems
- Reduce Hours
- Combine Data Centers
- Smart Buildings
- Check Temp Set Points in Data Centers and Office Space



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Smart Buildings Projects: Shave Energy Project, Building Link, LEED, etc.

Contact Property Managers to go over hour reductions, temperature set points, or setting up a project to combine data centers or even looking for more efficient HVAC system in the data center.

Executive Order 13514 – states that we need to have a:

30% reduction in vehicle fleet petroleum use by 2020;

26% improvement in water efficiency by 2020;

50% recycling and waste diversion by 2015;

95% of all applicable contracts will meet sustainability requirements;

Implementation of the 2030 net-zero-energy building requirement;

Executive Order 13423 – states that we need to have:

- •Energy efficiency and reductions in greenhouse gas emissions.
- •Use of renewable energy.
- Reduction in water consumption intensity.
- Acquisition of green products and services.
- •Pollution prevention, including reduction or elimination of the use of toxic and hazardous chemicals and materials.
- •Cost-effective waste prevention and recycling programs.
- •Increased diversion of solid waste.
- •Sustainable design/high performance buildings.
- •Vehicle fleet management, including the use of alternative fuel vehicles and alternative fuels and the further reduction of petroleum consumption.
- •Electronics stewardship.



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Work with the Property Manager and OU Estimator first, then work with the RAM. If the RAM doesn't know the answer, they can contact the Regional POC or Central Office POC for the OU program.

If you don't know your RAM, then contract Jacqueline Suen and she will get you connected with your RAM.